

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Family Law

Assembly Bill 561

Relating to: postadoption contact agreements.

By Representatives Dittrich, Plumer, Ballweg, Felzkowski, James, Kerkman, Kulp, Magnafici, Milroy, Murphy, Mursau, Ramthun, Tusler, Thiesfeldt, Tranel, Born, VanderMeer and Tittl; cosponsored by Senators Olsen, Jacque, Darling and Cowles.

October 23, 2019 Referred to Committee on Family Law

October 29, 2019 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (9) Representative Rodriguez; Representatives James, Duchow, Tauchen, Plumer, Pronschinske, Doyle, Brostoff and Emerson.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Malorie Peter - Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
- Laura Goba - Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
- Kathy Markeland - WAFCA
- Eve Dorman - Dane County Corporation Counsel
- Steve Hayes
- Adriana Hayes

Appearances Against

- Jeff Pertl - Department of Children and Families
- Fredi Bove - Department of Children and Families
- Danielle Karnopp - Department of Children and Families
- Loa Porter
- Attorney Michelle Gordon - Oneida Nation
- Nicole Homer - Ho-Chunk Nation
- Rep Hinu Smith - Ho-Chunk Nation
- Samantha Skenandore

Appearances for Information Only

- Nancy Rottier - Director of State Courts
- Bridget Bauman - Children's Court Improvement Program
- Shelley Gaylord - Judicial Committee with CCIP
- Kristen Wetzel - Children Court Improvement Program

Registrations For

- Rep. Dave Murphy
- Julaine Appling - WI Family Action
- Myra Miller
- Sen. Luther Olsen - 14th Senate District
- Otis Miller

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- Christine Tenuta
- Adam Plotkin - State Public Defender
- Diane Rondini - State Public Defender
- Phyllis Greenberger - Disability Rights WI

December 17, 2019 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (9) Representative Rodriguez; Representatives James, Duchow, Tauchen, Plumer, Pronschinske, Doyle, Brostoff and Emerson.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Tauchen, seconded by Representative Plumer that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (9) Representative Rodriguez; Representatives James, Duchow, Tauchen, Plumer, Pronschinske, Doyle, Brostoff and Emerson.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 9, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Plumer, seconded by Representative Tauchen that **Assembly Bill 561** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Representative Rodriguez; Representatives James, Duchow, Tauchen, Plumer, Pronschinske and Doyle.

Noes: (2) Representatives Brostoff and Emerson.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 2

Nick Bentz
Committee Clerk